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THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION.

To-day the Republican party passes out of power. For the first time since the war the Democratic party assumes control of both the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government and this by virtue of the decision of the people at the polls on the 8th of November last. It is one of those marvelous changes in political affairs which can hardly be accounted for. Prospering under the administration of a party which has placed the United States foremost of all the nations of the earth, there came a demand for a change and the reins of Government were transferred to a party which has been conservative rather than progressive, and now comes the test as to which policy will serve the best interests of the people.

The time has now come when the Democratic party will be compelled to assume the entire responsibility of carrying on a great government. From the time of the accession of the Republican party to power 30 years ago the Democrats have been relieved of any direct responsibility in these matters: It was their part to stand off and criticise every undertaking. Now the tables are turned. All the evils of which the Republicans have been guilty will be corrected, all the burdens which have been imposed on the dear people, all the ills they have suffered, will disappear, for 'tis now we are in sight of Utopia itself. To-day we stand, as Moses stood, nearing the promised land and well do we exclaim "how lovely;how beautiful!" Truly are we in the land of milk and honey—this is the paradise where Democracy reigns supreme. The magic wand of Jefferson having passed into the hands of modern leaders has touched the earth, and as if by magic all is transformed. No sadness, no sorrow, no discontent, no murmuring of the oppressed, no strikes, no tariff, no robber barons, no plutocracy, no burdens of any kind or description, no *Mc*Kinleyism. All is happiness and contentment. This is the land to which Grover Cleveland, the modern Moses is to lead us. To-day we begin the journey and according to solemn pledges we shall soon reach the fair fields of the promised lands. Be patient. The days of tariff and other legislative burdens will soon be over, and ere long we shall all be happy, rich and contented. Why? Because the Democrats have promised us all this if they were put in power. Here they are: President, vice-President, part of the Cabinet, Senate and House of Representatives. All their's. Let the band play.

CONSTABLES' BILLS.

WHY should the Legislature or in fact any one object to the payment of the Special Constable Bill out of the State Treasury? Certainly the bill should be paid, and why not by the State? The act for their appointment was passed by the last Legislature, and as we now recall only one member of the Assembly from New Castle County (Speaker Donahoe) voted for it. The Kent and Sussex members voted for and passed the bill without the votes of the Republicans Representatives or Senators of New Castle. It is really their bill and they should not object to paying their share of it. It was passed in the general interests (?) of the people to protect them from those hideous monsters—the United States Marshals—and surely the lower counties profited by their appointment, and it would be base ingratitude now not to pay them out of the State funds rather than saddle it all on New Castle County. What difference does it make if the treasury will be $8000 short, and certainly it would be extravagance to give the Worlds Fair Commission $12,000 or the Delaware College $10,000? What are those interests compared to that of the special constables, they who played so great and glorious a part in the last election and who kept the Diamond State fast to her Democratic moorings? Pay them, that glorious army of 1200 men, noble and true—they who so bravely maintained the honor and dignity of this glorious commonwealth. Good Democrats, why do you hesitate at this critical moment? Surely it is not your concern for the taxpayer, is it? What difference to them how heavy the taxes may be so long as the honor of the State was preserved by the brave constables? Do not be ungrateful. We are surprised the people do not rise up *en masse* and demand that these constables should receive their $15 per head as well as the large guns receive the fat offices for services rendered by them. What is $18,000 compared to the great and glorious work done by these devoted followers of Jefferson for $15 per head?

Toe the mark brethern and pay the bill, you owe it—Kent and Sussex as much as New Castle. We know its bitter, but remember the shades of Jackson and what you were saved from by the special constables. Face the music.

Since writing the above the news comes that the bill to pay the special constables failed to pass the House on Wednesday last. The effect of this will be that the debt must be paid by New Castle County, although as we have said before, there was only one vote from this county in favor of the act creating these officers two years ago. Kent and Sussex should have borne their share of the burden.

TAXING BACHELORS.

Bachelors are receiving a good deal of attention and some newspaper mention lately; not from any special merit of their own, but simply because they are bachelors. From various quarters comes the plea that a tax be levied upon unmarried men, the latest being a recommendation that some action be taken at the tax convention of Maryland, to provide some income for the State from her steadily increasing number of bachelors. What have the Maryland bachelors done that they are so set upon? Or is it what they have not done that gives such grave offense? We have not yet heard any complaint against unmarried women. That may be because of its being generally accepted that,in the language of a certain lecturer, "it is not their fault," though of course the rule has exceptions. To tax a man for being single and let the woman who said "no" to him go free, is certainly unfair. But it is ever thus in life. We have not heard any complaint against bachelors in this section. In fact they are not so numerous as to be troublesome, though of maidens, young and old, there is a goodly throng. And if in the course of human events a tax should be levied on single women, the young men from the "wild and woolly West" might not find it such a difficult task to persuade a car-load of maidens to become wives. We were always taught to have respect for the unfortunate,and for this reason we have ever been mindful of bachelors, and spinsters too, for that matter. We have observed that all goes very well in early and middle life, but when old age comes it is a sorry time for the bachelor or maiden, though not so bad for the latter. There is always some niche in the world for a single woman, no matter how old,but an old bachelor is as helpless and useless as any living creature could possibly be. And the marvel is that anyone could be so cruel as to want to tax a man for being old, forlorn and lonely.

CHIEF JUSTICE ROBINSON.

A dire calamity has befallen Delaware in the death of Chief Justice Robinson and the whole State mourns the loss of this great and good man. Coming to the Bench with the universal approbation of the entire Commonwealth he entered upon a judicial career that gave promise of being one of the most illustrious in the history of the State. In the short time he wore the ermine he won not only the esteem and respect, but the love and affection of every member of the Bar and of every good citizen. To all he was the same courteous, dignified and lovable gentleman, who drew men to him as the magnet attracts the steel. To the young men he was especially considerate, and they with the older members of the Bar can but feel they have lost a personal friend.

Probably the death of no one of Delaware's illustrious sons ever caused a greater shock to the people than that of Chief Justice Robinson. It was so sudden, so unexpected. Apparently in the best of health he fell before the grim monster. It is one of those mysterious providences we cannot explain, that Alfred P. Robinson, in the prime of life, with an honorable record of the past and a brilliant future before him, should be stricken down. Scholarly, able, broad-minded,courteous and withal the true christian gentleman he was, the highest tribute that we can pay him, though the phrase may be commonplace, yet in this case they are the golden words of truth itself—is "The world was better for his having lived."

OUR country roads have been in a desperately bad condition lately. The soft, wet, freezing-and-thawing weather has been well calculated to bring them to their present state of hub deep mud and mire. The making and keeping of roads is a subject of general interest, and the marvel is that thus far in our civilization we have discovered no practical solution for this difficult problem. It is a surprising fact that while the United States has the best Government in the world, it has the poorest system of public roads, for, except in rare instances, there are no decent roads in this country compared to those of European countries. The farmers, and all country people, who have the most vital interest in the matter, while they long for better roads, are loath to take any steps that might possibly increase their taxes. Many counties in the various States count it a wise investment to borrow the necessary amount of money to construct permanent highways, and thus the annual outlay of making the roads passable is done away with, besides all the saving of horses and vehicles which is brought about by better roads. In an economic sense, good roads have a direct bearing on agricultural interests. A horse can do at least one third, if not one-half more work on good roads than bad ones, and can work one half longer; an open access to the markets is provided for all the year, where now the roads are only passable in the summer and autumn. The value of property is enhanced by good roads, for people will always consider the possibilities of good driving when investing in land. It is to be hoped that the continued agitation of the subject will result in some permanent results, and the mud barrier that, at this season of the year especially, ostracizes the majority of agricultural people, will be effectually done away with.

AT NOON to-day Mr. Cleveland becomes for the second time the President of the United States. For him we have but the greatest respect. and yet, fearless and honest as he is, never since Lincoln has a President had to face such an ordeal as will be his. The army of hungry office seekers who will lay seige to him will be something stupendous and overwhelming. "Turn the rascals out" will be their cry. Judging from his past we advise our Democratic friends not to bank too much on immediate removals from office by the new President to make room for his faithful followers. He is not built that way. Mr. Cleveland is master of the situation. No one knows that better than he himself and as master he will run the administration to suit himself looking as we believe, from his stand point, to the best interests of the people. So bide your time and do not be too eager, dear office-seeker, Mr. Cleveland moves slowly and not always too surely for the faithful.

THAT a mother could be so unnatural as to mock and ridicule an unfortunate child for personal defects,seems almost incredible. The story which is revealed in the diary of Miss Julia Farie, of Atlanta,who, this week,murdered her two sisters, is as sad as it is tragic. Morbidly sensitive and unattractive as a child, she lacked the sympathy and tenderness from the home circle which she craved; and her morbid broodings naturally produced insanity, which resulted in the murder of her two sisters and her own confinement in jail. Had her surroundings been different, doubtless the violence of the maniac would never have developed.

THE launch of the new battleship Indiana on Tuesday at Philadelphia, was one of the prettiest ever witnessed. President Harrison and several members of the Cabinet were in attendance, and when this magnificent queen of the navy glided majestically into the historic waters of the Delaware, she was greeted by the enthusiastic cheers of ten thousand spectators. The new ship is a triumph of marine construction, and is the most important addition to the United States Navy yet made.

LITERARY NOTES.

The March number of the Century comes with its usual amount of of interesting and pleasing matter, a fund of good literature in itself. Among other attractions is an article on Napolean's Deportation to Elba, as described by the English officer in charge. Another historical sketch of interest is "Westminister Abbey." The short stories and sketches of a varied character, together with the serial stories furnish delightful reading for lovers of good literature. The last number of the Century abounds in delightful reading.

St. Nicholas is the magazine for the young folks whether at home or at school. The March number is exceptionally pleasing. It contains a fine description of Philadelphia, with its many historic associations; an account of Columbus' fleet, and numerous interesting short stories and sketches. "Grandfather's Garret" is full of reminiscences for those who have recollections of that treasure store of childhood, and the old become young again as they read of those old time delights, when the height of their ambition was to "go in the garret to play." Get March St. Nicholas if you want something nice for the family circle.

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Fair Spring, with smiling, parted lips
Touched the grass with her finger tips;
Tossed kisses to the blonded sky,
Till dancing sunbeams made reply,
Then idle for a space she stood,
Watching the sea on field and wood.
She noted all things great and small,
And spied beneath a garden wall,
Ily dead leaves hid, yet half in sight,
Gold crocus buds and snow drops white,
Then laughed, fair Spring, and lightly blew
A warm breath where the flowers grew,
And then the fair buds opened wide,
The withered leaves were blown aside,
And, as they fluttered, brought to view
Rare violets, both white and blue.
"Dear violets," so whispered Spring,
"Best loved of all the seasons bring,
Take from the Spring, thy mother, this,—"
And left upon the buds a kiss.

Before the violets had scent,
But that soft kiss new fragrance lent.
That fragrance they have since possessed
To prove that Spring still loves them best.

A STORY OF A TELEGRAM.

It was a dull day in our office. One of those mornings when a fellow can scarcely think out a gramatical sentence or recall an available item of news. The rain was falling in torrents outside and the March wind blew into one's face with well-nigh resistless force. Not a thing had been going on the night before and the prospects for a newsy afternoon paper seemed slim indeed. I was trying to make an article out of a school committee report, and Van, as we called him, was deep in a story of the city's sanitary condition and how its inefficiency breeded disease and death, for scarlet fever had broken out in many familes in one part of the city, and the Board of Health had not even tried to locate the primary cause of its appearance and spread. We both finished at the same time and I took his copy with mine to the city editor's office in the next room. When I came back Van was looking sweetly at an envelope on his desk and saying to himself, "Next summer, pet; next summer we'll be ——"and then he stopped short and laughed when he saw that I had caught him.

Harry Van Syckle was not a sentimentoi fop by any means, nor a lovesick, poetry-quoting youth of the "dear-boy-don't-cher-know style," but he was engaged to one of the sweetest girls in B——. Ida Catherine Hammond was the young lady and the tall figure and stately bearing showed a right to have a name as high-sounding and dignified as was hers. Delicate, however, in health, she had been traveling in the south during the winter, and would not return until the first of May. Her letters were encouraging but yet there was a quiet undertone to every sentence that bothered Van beyond measure, (you see he confided all this to me from time to time). The following summer they were to be married and move to Denver, where he hoped the dry western air would build up the weak lungs and make her bright as she had been when he first met her three years before. I returned to my desk, and putting away my papers, was preparing to venture out in a desperate search for something new, when Mr. Rolph, the city editor, came in. He held a telegram in his hand, and said in his quick, sharp way, "which of you know Mr. Hammond the Monroe street broker, or any of his family?" I winked knowingly at Van and he said "I do sir, very well." "Well, take this and make a little story, the best you can, for the family is well known," and, handing Van the telegram, Mr. Rolph left the room. Never in all my life will I forget the expression of Harry's face when he glanced at the message. It grew red and then resolved into a fixed, ashen stare that frightened me as I never have been frightened before. I tried to ask him what was wrong, for he had risen, with that same ghastly look, but somehow my tongue was fast and words would not come.

He passed quickly out, handing me the bit of paper, went to the bank and drew out his savings and then —— disappeared. The editor-in-chief tried to find him, I did my best, his parents were well-nigh wild with grief, but Harry Van Syckle has never been seen in B——- since that stormy day in March, 1882, and God knows where he went and what became of him. I wrote the story—the hardest duty I ever had—and my text was the brief dispatch sent from a little town in Florida to her brother in B——. It read;

"Ida C. Hammond died suddenly this morning at the Kentworth House. Telegraph directions, Hinesville, Ga. DR. LOREN MILLER.

Poor Harry! I had almost forgotten him until a few days ago, when, going through the cemetery on the outskirts of the city, I read on a pure white marble slab, these words that tell the story in one sentence: Ida C. Hammond, born December 15, 1864, died March 9, 1882. "Her sun set while it was yet day.

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SCISSORINGS.

A hint of trees a-swishin'
O'er stigams where there is fishin',
A peepin' violet
With a chilly dewdrop wet;
A bluebird on the wire;
A smell of woods a-fire;
Cowbells in meadows ringin';
A mockin' bird a-singin',
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"Did you enjoy yourself in the country, Johnny?" "You bet. And the funniest thing I seen was the hired man unmilkin' the cows."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"My!" said the visitor, as he lifted Wallie up in the air, "You are solid." "Yes," said Wallie, proudly, "There isn't anything plated about me."

Pat—What makes your nose so red this mornin', Mike? Mike—Shure, it must have been the "Pink Tea" I was at last night.

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"Harold, papa calls you a fortune hunter. I'm sorry I'm rich." "So am I. Everybody will say you bought me."

Spex—Didn't you marry a Boston woman? Hilow—No, but I did the next thing to it. I married a Miss Bean.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Only a Suede Slipper.

She is a roguish and jolly New York girl, but being an Episcopalian, she has been making a great effort since Ash Wednesday to effect a certain subdued and demure manner. Yesterday afternoon the sewing circle to which she belongs met. Her gown for the occasion was simplicity itself—of soft gray cashmere, with a plaited bodice made Quaker fashion. Her bonnet was a quaint little gray chip poke, trimmed with gray ribbon and one large purple passion flower. The tie strings were of broad gray satin ribbon. She glided into the room very quietly and became at once intent upon her Lenten sewing. Suddenly the sewing circle quiet was interrupted by wild shrieks of terror, and the members with one accord climbed upon tables and chair seats.

What was the trouble? Simply the demure little maiden's new house slipper. It was of black suede. No buckle ornamented the instep, but in its place was a tiny mouse in high relief and made of gray suede, with bright beads for eyes, and a long tail with a regular mouse-like curl to it. Now the fair practical joker is trembling lest her rector may hear of it.

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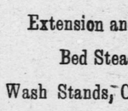

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ODESSA.

Mr. W. Polk, of Wilmington, spent a few days of this week in town.

Miss Burdette Rose is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Lizzie Hayes, of Dover, is the guest of Miss Lena Peachy.

George L. Townsend, Jr., of Delaware College spent Sunday at home.

Perry Rose, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. D. C. Rose.

Miss Anna Gibson is the guest of friends in Wilmington.

Charles N. Benjamin, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Rhodes.

Miss Lizzie Morris, of Wilmington, is the guest of the Misses Baker.

Mr. Alphonso Lord spent part of this week in Salisbury, Md.

Mr. Fred. West, of Philadelphia is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest.

Miss May Thompson spent several days of this week in Philadelphia.

Fred Knotts, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. John Wiest.

Miss Minnie Caven, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Henry G. Whittock.

Miss Fannie Mote returned home on Monday after a three weeks visit with friends at Newark.

Miss Belle Rose who was the guest of her father, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. J. Robinson, of McClellandsville, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Mote.

Mrs. Mary Walker, of Wilmington is the guest of his father W. W. Walker.

Fred Choate, of Newark, was in town on Thursday in the interest of the TRANSCRIPT.

Misses Sadie and Lidia Lord, who have been the guests of friends in Salisbury, Md., returned home on Wednesday.

Jerry Keen has moved into the house formerly occupied by A.T. Spicer, deceased. Manus Darby, of Fieldsboro, will reside on the farm vacated by Mr. Keen.

The M. E. Sunday School resumed their usual Sabbath afternoon services last Sunday after an interval of four weeks, owing to the scarlet fever being prevalent among its members.

The tug Minnie Cooper, of Philadelphia, having in tow the mud machine Atlanta, arrived here on Thursday. On Monday they will resume the deepening and widening the creek where it was left off last year.

The Odessa Loan Association held their annual meeting on Monday evening. The same officers were re-elected to serve the ensuing year. Ninety-five shares of stock in the ninth series were sold.

The Gleaners and Mite Societies of the M. E. Church met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

At a meeting of the members of the M. E. Sunday School on Thurday evening the following officers were elected: Joseph G. Brown, superintendent; George L. Townsend, assistant superintendent; George W. Davis, secretary; John C. Baker, librarian, and Miss Fannie Griffenberg, organist.

Grim death has again visited our town and stricken down another of our aged citizens—Thomas Mooney, who died on Monday after a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place from the home of his brother, Alexander Mooney on Thursday afternoon.

An evening social was held at the home of Miss Lena Peachy near Odessa on Thursday evening. About forty-five young ladies and gentlemen were present. Dancing and parlor games were indulged in. About midnight refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, having all spent a very pleasant evening. The following were present: Misses Linda Maloney, Susie Gill, Bessie Humes, Mary Burge, Lizzie Collins, Maggie Daniels, Fannie Daniels, Susie Wilson, Bertha Naylor, Miss Smith and John Collins, Lee Lattomus, William Money, Robert Tunax, Joseph Pritchard, George Daniels and Will Burge of Townsend, Fred Reynolds and Teme Catts, of Smyrna; Thomas Green, of McDonough; Lizzie Hayes, of Dover; Ethel Huffington, Harry West, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Point Breeze; Maggie Keen, of Blackbird; Lettie and Fannie Mote, Mabelle Lloyd and Joseph and Edward Armstrong, of Odessa. Owing to the bad condition of the roads a great many from Odessa were not present.

PORT PENN.

The river is once more clear of ice, and navigation is again open.

Our citizens are a unit in opposition to Reedy Island being used for a quarantine station.

The rock-fishermen down the Delaware river, have been very successful, having caught from two to five barrels of fish per boat.

Moving and getting ready to move is the order of the day, and furnishes the general topic for discussion.

Such roads! is a frequent comment heard at present. If our road commissioners give us even one mile of good road so that taxpayers might see some good their money does, they would not oppose the movement toward making better roads.

Speaking of roads—we were surprised at the condition of Middletown streets, for they are fully as bad as the worst country roads. There is no excuse for so rich and thriving a town as Middletown having such bad streets.

Harry Bender and Miss Martha McCoy were married in Wilmington on February 21, and were greeted by an elaborate calithumpian serenade on the 24th at the paternal residence, after which everyone who took part was handsomely entertained and treated to ice cream and an abundance of cake, lemonade and oranges. The young couple are popular and have many friends as well as relatives here.

A delightful meeting of the Literary Society occurred at Mr. Joseph Cleaver's Wednesday night. Regardless of bad roads nearly every member was present. The Literary News was read and a graceful editorial upon the changing seasons; also another original article telling how to correct defects in early education. There were some funny selections and tolerable poetry. Mr. Franklin Brockson gave one of his excellent recitations. We were favored with an unusual amount of good music, and then the whole company endeavored to re-tail the immortal and time-honored donkey. Miss Helen Price received the first prize, John Barr Vandegrift the second, Miss Maggie M. Mullin the booby prize. After some light refreshments the company separated at a late hour to meet at Woodlands on the 11th.

Gunners have been very successful in duck shooting on the river recently.

ST. GEORGE'S.

Rev. G. L. Hardesty visited Wilmington on Monday.

J. W. Lattomus spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, near Green Spring.

Miss Ebbie Griffin visited her brother at Port Penn on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Garman spent a few days in Newark this week.

Lacy Hardesty, the 8-year-old son of Rev. G. L. Hardesty, fell from the stable loft on Saturday and broke his wrist. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Richardson and the little fellow is doing well.

Mrs. William Stuckert gave a pleasant birthday party to a few of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Colonel Victor Prizer and wife left on Wednesday for Washington to attend the inauguration. After the inauguration they will proceed to Chicago where they will remain during the World's Fair.

John Diehl, a well-known citizen of this community died on Thursday night of last week, in the 63d year of his age. He was buried in Hickory Grove cemetery on Sunday.

E. W. Jester, P. G. M. and George G. Smith visited Baltimore on Monday night. They with about 150 members of Eden Lodge No. 34 I. O. O. F., of Wilmington were the guests of Pacific Lodge No: 63 of Baltimore. After an interesting session of the lodge the visitors were tendered a banquet at the Eutaw House. Covers were laid for about 240 persons and the menu, which was very elaborate, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. G. W. Townsend, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of this town died early on Monday morning in the 75th year of his age. For several months he had been a great sufferer from a cancer of the throat. Mr. Townsend was a member of the M. E. Church and was one of its trustees. He was about the oldest member of National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F. All the home members of his lodge, dressed in their regalia, followed the bier to the church where the funeral services were conducted by Presiding Elder Barrett, assisted by Rev. G. L. Hardesty, at 1.30 o'clock on Wednesday. Interment was made in St. George's cemetery. Mr. Townsend was the father of Rev. George Townsend of the Wilmington Conference.

Grand Master James F. Price paid an official visit to National Lodge No. 32 I. O. O. F. of this town on Tuesday evening. At this, his first visit, the Grand Master was given a cordial reception. After the lodge session a bountiful luncheon was served in the auditorium to which all present did ample justice.

E. W. Jester has sold his drug store to W. A. Jester of Delaware City, and will sell his horses, carriages, etc., at public sale on March 15. Mr. Jester intends to move to Wilmington.

At the residence of Mr. Edgar Carrow, near town, on Wednesday evening, a pleasant party was held. About forty young people were present.

TOWNSEND.

Townsend creamery paid for the month of January from $1.20 to $1.40.

J. C. Hutchison and D. P. Hutchison have each had a sale of their stock and farming implements preparatory to entering the mercantile trade in this place. Having purchased from William H. Money his business they are now taking an invoice of goods and will take posession at once.

Messrs Wells, Herring & Co., have been here this week and have shipped several carloads of canned tomatoes, and also unloaded and stored several carloads of cans for use the coming season.

A man by the name of Samuel Bennett, living near Blackbird Station, was struck by an early train on Tuesday morning. He was badly injured and was taken to the Hospital at Farnhurst. News from over the wires report that he is dead.

At a meeting of the Epworth League the following officers were elected: President, D. B. Maloney; Department of Devotional Exercises, Richard Hodson; of Mercy and Help, A. L. Maloney; of Literary, Rev. Herman Roe; of Entertainment, Walter E. Hart; Secretary, J. S. Wilcox; Treasurer, Lola Finley.

Miss Lydia Lynam, of Chester, and Miss Clara Lynam, have been spending a few days in town.

Rev. Herman Roe, Miss Lida E. Hodgson and D. B. Maloney will represent our Sunday school at the State Sunday School Convention to be held at Smyrna, March 10th and 11th.

We judge from the signs and the sounds that we are to have an orchestra soon. The tones which are wafted to our sanctum these evenings are such as only the basviol can send forth. Good! Let it come; we hail it with delight. Every town of this size should be able to boast of an orchestra.

Miss Mollie Gill is visiting friends near Locust Grove, Maryland.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1893.

The President is not losing any sleep because of the failure of the Senate to ratify the treaty providing for the annexation of Hawaii, and of the report that nearly one-half of the Senate is opposed to its present ratification, some of them—mostly Republicans—because they doubt the wisdom of immediate annexation, believing a protectorate preferable; and others—mostly Democrats—because they do not wish the credit of acquiring the islands to go to the Republican administration. Mr. Harrison has done what he conceived to be his duty in negotiating the treaty and in sending a message to the Senate recommending that it be immediately ratified. When that was done the responsibility was transferred from him to the Senate, and there he is willing to leave it. Mr. Cleveland may not have taken a hand in this business, but the sudden change of mind among the Democratic Senators, some of whom were only a few days ago clamoring for prompt action, is to say the least, suspicious. Some people, but your correspondent is not one of them, believe that Judge Gresham is responsible for the failure of the Senate to act, and that he is opposed to annexation for no better reason than that it is favored by Mr. Harrison.

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Unless there is a radical backdown on the part of the friends of the Sherman amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue 3 per cent. bonds, if he considers it necessary, an extra session of Congress will have to be called. This bill is now being considered by the House, and the ultra silver men are apparently determined to kill the whole bill by filibustering if the Sherman amendment cannot be defeated in any other way, and it cannot be, unless its friends—a majority of the House—will consent to its defeat, and there is no present indication that they will do that. Republicans do not favor an extra session, because they do not believe that it will be advantageous to the business interests of the country, although from a strictly political stand point it would be extremely advantageous to the Republican party.

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The President has issued the proclamation convening the Senate in extra session at noon on the 4th day of March. This extra session is called to act upon the nominations made by the new President, but it may in this case also act upon the Hawaiian annexation treaty, unless Mr. Cleveland withdraws it or it shall be acted upon before then.

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Secretary Foster made, on Saturday, a supplementary report on the condition of the Treasury to the House Ways and Means committee, in which a reduction in his previous estimates was made. He said that when he made his previous estimate he had not made allowance for the payment of the Choctow Indian claim, which will take about $8,000,000, and that receipts from customs had already fallen below his estimate of the expectation of early changes in the tariff law. He also told the committee that he thought it probable a deficit would exist in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1894, and that if he were to remain at the head of the Treasury Department he would like to have an addition of $50,000,000 to the balance, $25,000,000, of which he would use to maintain the gold reserve. The Secretary takes no stock in the wild talk about the danger of a panic, either now or in the near future. Such talk has been persistently put forward by those who expect to benefit by a financial scare and is effectually put to commercial interests of the country. It is creditable to America that the most of these financial jackals and vultures are foreigners, without interest in the United States, further than the money they can make.

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Speaker Crisp was guilty of a bit of usurpation the other day that would have been cried from the Democratic housetops had he been a Republican. It came about this way: The House committee on Elections decided by a party vote the contested election case of Miller vs. Elliott—in favor of the sitting Democrat of course—and instructed Mr. Paynter, of Kentucky, to prepare the majority report, and Mr. Johnston, of Indiana, the minority report. Mr. Johnston, although sick in bed, prepared his report, and took it down to the House, although advised against leaving his room by his physician, only to be informed that the majority report had not been prepared and would not be until this week. Knowing that to mean that the majority report would probably never be made, Mr. Johnson presented his report to the House and it was by a vote ordered printed. He was surprised an hour later to be informed by the printing clerk that Speaker Crisp had issued an order forbidding the printing of the report until the majority report was presented. Mr. Johnson was naturally indignant, and he went to Speaker Crisp and called his attention to the fact that the House had ordered his report printed, and that the Speaker had no authority to suppress it. All the same the Speaker did suppress it. How is that for Czarism?

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Table Linen, Fancy Dishes, Floral Decorations, China.

The handsomest table cloths now show a border, which fitting the table exactly, is displayed equally with the pattern it incloses, an outer border with repetition of inner design, hanging below. Roses or chrysanthenums are favorite portrayals and occasionally a circular portion of the surface is left plain in the centre, around which a garland of flowers is seen and in some cases, rich sprays extend outwards to the end of the cloth, at regular intervals. Handsome

LUNCH CLOTHS.

Are white, with hemstitching and sometimes fringe on the borders, occasional use being made by wealthy people, of delicatly colored pink, yellow or blue cloths of silk and linen. These must be cleaned by professionals after the feast, as they will not bear laundrying. For use with white lunch cloths, center pieces come with wide borders of hand embroidery in colors and in table appointments of whatever nature, great attention is paid to centre pieces, since the relegation of dishes to kitchen, brings out the floral adornments placed upon them, in bold relief. Little fancy mats for pitchers, etc. are also objects of much solicitude on the of careful housekeepers.

ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT

is given, the art displayed by leading confectioners in fancy cakes, candies or creams, becomes each year more striking, the more so as colored dinners or teas appear to have increased rather than diminished in popularity. Of these, pink or yellow is most in favor, but blue or violet come in for a share, with some patronage of red or white, the two latter, however, requiring usually the offset of some other tone, as white and gilt or green, red with gilt or white, etc., while pink or yellow are generally seen alone, though tempered at times by the relief of a harmonizing hue. At a recent tea, colors were made to suit the furniture, of which part was yellow and part pink, so that the two were throughout in combination. Flowers on the table were pink and on the mantle pieces, yellow.

COLORS

of course therefore, are of great importance and in eatables, the production of those that may please the artistic eye, while free from matter injurious to the digestion, has naturally become a subject of patient chemical research. As a result, incredible success hass been attained in Burnett's Color Pastes, To leading confectioners and pastry cooks, they are a necessity and by their use, ambitious housekeepers make numerous pretty dishes, the more so, as they are soluble in milk, spirits or water. Both classes depend upon Burnett's perfectly pure extracts for flavoring, lemon or vanilla being most in flavor.

FLORAL DECORATIONS.

The great prominence of yellow in household decorations, has brought yellow flowers into requisition and of these, jonquils are in special demand. Rich yellow toned tulips impart likewise a beauty all their own and when employed together with the first named blossoms or with yellow roses, produce a charming ensemble. Low centre pieces continue in vogue, but choice glass vases, of which some are colored by delicate green touches, may be filed and placed about the table

Small glass pitchers often do duty as table vases and there are fancy receptacles such as boats, wheelbarrows etc., that can be used in a similar way. White and gilt or white and green china are particularly in favor for dinner or tea sets, the former because harmonizing with almost anything and the latter in view of the popularity of green or the frequent appearance of foliage attendant on flowers.

LUCY CARTER.

Encouraging Reports.

Professor F. D. Chester, mycologist of Delaware College, Newark, was in town yesterday, at the request of the Water and Light Commission. He gave our water works a thorough inspection, and secured specimens of the different strata of earth through which the new well has been driven. He will minutely examine and make a map of the formation of the ground. The professor expressed as his opinion that a good flow of water would soon be reached, which is sufficiently encouraging to the commission to have them prosecute the work with increased hope. Electrician Comley, of Wilmington, was also in town on Thursday and after examing the buildings and machinery left on a late train for home. He will prepare the plans and specification for the new electric light plant.

Afternoon Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolls entertained a few friends last evening at a 5 o'clock dinner. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of these genial hosts were Rev. N. M. Browne and family, Rev. William Galloway, Mr and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Barnett, with others making a company of about sixteen.

Sunday School Convention.

The programme which has been prepared for the annual Sunday School Convention which meets at Smyrna next week, promises to be of unusual interest to Sunday School workers. Among those who will make addresses are Dr. J. Y. Dobbins, Rev. F. H. Moore, Prof. Hamill-Mrs. R. H. Matlack, and Miss Clara Mendenhall. J. R. King, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will make an address on Sunday School music. Prof. Sweeney will lead the singing. The delegates from the M. E. School of Middletown are Misses Addie P. Hazzard and Anna L. Wilson; from the Presbyterian school, Mrs. A. M. Brown and J. B. Maxwell. The Convention meets in the M. E. Church on Thursday the 9th, and continues till Friday evening.

Princess "Kal" in America.

The Princess Kalulani, who was heir apparent to the Hawaiian throne until the overthrow of the Queen, arrived in New York on Wednesday. She comes to plead her cause with Uncle Sam, that she may still have her little kingdom. She is only 18 years old and is described as tall and slender, with a good face and soft brown eyes. She is very dignified in her manner, and somewhat reserved, and speaks English with a peculiar accent. She has been attending school in England and is accompanied by her English guardian.

A Memento of California.

W. J. Beck, of Delaware City was in town this week and gave us a pleasant call. He informs us that his sister, Miss Etta Beck, who is now living in Passadena, California, sends glowing descriptions of that country. As a memento she sent him a very pretty paper knife made from the wood of one of California's mammoth trees, which is handsomely engraved, and bears a good representation of the Hotel Raymond, that popular resort for tourists to the Pacific slope.

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Timothy Seed	2 80	Yellow, shelled,	@43
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MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

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Potatoes Bbasket	@70
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At Odessa—MARCH 14th.
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Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. for the purpose of receiving taxes in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of the State.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Calvin R. Adams, of St. George's Hundred, New Castle County, Del., shall apply to the Legislature of the State for a divorce from my wife, Alice S. Adams, of Middletown, New Castle County Del.
feb23-3t CALVIN R. ADAMS.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the present session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware for a divorce from my husband, Charles W. Stine.
ELIZABETH STINE.
Delaware City, Feb. 1, 1893. feb3-4t

AT the solicitation of many friends I have decided to re-enter Bakery business. After the 25th of March I will occupy the premises now occupied by Mrs. A. S Adams, but will resume before if arrangements can be made. With many thanks for expressions of friendship and offers of patronage, I am Yours Truly,
GEO. S. HOPKINS.
jan16-1m

NOTICE—$50 REWARD $50.

The above reward will be promptly paid for the arrest of GEORGE MATTHEWS, who is strongly suspicioned of burning the out-buildings on the farm of William K. Lockwood, near Warwick, Md., on Tuesday evening, January 24th 1893, and also is rongly suspected of several fires in Maryland.
GEORGE MATTHEWS is from 25 to 23 years of age, and in height about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, weight, from 170 to 190 pounds; in color, dark Mulatto, with a mustache and short sideboards and large very white teeth ends of fingers cut off of one hand. He is a very square well-made man.
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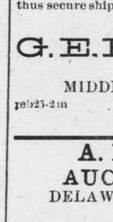

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned indending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, near McDonough, on the road leading from McDonough to Port Penn by way of St. Augustine Bridge.

On Tuesday, March 14,

1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

The following described Personal Property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES
COLTS AND MULES

No. 1—LUCY, Sorrel Mare, 10 years old, in foal to Honest Fred; sound; will work anywhere.
No. 2—JOE, Bay Horse, 6 years old, weighs 1200, quiet and a splendid driver.
No. 3—ANNIE, Iron Gray Mare, 4 year old, quite and a splendid driver.
No. 4 -HARRY, 11 years old, good worker and sound.
No. 5—JULIE, Odd Mule, 11 years old.
No. 6—MAUD, 2-year-old mare colt.
No. 7—DICK, 2-year-old bay colt.
No. 8—JIF, Sorrel weanling colt.

18 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 10 good milch cows, 2 fresh and 4 close springers; balance will be in profit this coming summer; 4 steers, 2 years old good size and growthy; 4 yearling calves three of which are heifers and one a thoroughbred Holstein bull calf.

7 HEAD OF HOGS.

Five shoats weighing from 70 to 100 pounds each; 2 brood sows with pig. About 50 pounds salt pork, consisting of Hams, Shoulders and Side Meat; 3 Cans of Lard.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—Two good Farm Wagons, 1 covered milk wagon, 1 York Carriage, 1 Road Cart, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Champion Binder in good order, 1 Whiteley Mower, as good as new, run only one season, Empire Drill, in good order, 2 Diamond Sulky Cultivators, Farmers' Friend Corn Planter, three 3-horse Syracuse and Oliver Plows, one 2-horse and one 1-horse plow, Slop Cart Grind Stone, 1 Dearborn Pole, Farm Bell, 3 Milk Cans, 1 set of Carriage Harness, nearly new, 2 sets Wagon Harness, lot of good plow harness, Collars, Bridles, Hose, Forks, Shovels, etc.
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TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $15.00 and under, Cash, on all sums over $15.00 a credit of 10 months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed till conditions are complied with. ABRAM FOX.
S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer.
ABRAM VANDEGRIFT, Clerk.

POSTPONED SALE.

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming on the Grassdale Farm, better known as the BECK FARM, near Delaware City, will sell at public sale on

On Thursday, March 9th, '93.

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following Personal Property.

8 HEAD HORSES & COLTS

No. 1.—DEXTER, Dun Horse, 7 years old
No. 2.—BILLY, Gray horse, 6 years old
No. 3.—FASHION, Brown mare, 6 years old in foal to Honest Fred, and will be sold independent of insurance
No. 4.—LUCY, bay mare, 13 years old, in foal to Boyer's Pachen stallion, and will be sold independent of insurance
No 5.—DIXIE, bay horse, 12 years old
No. 6.—GYP, bay horse, 12 years old
No. 7.—ROSE, Sorrel mare coming 3 years old
No. 8.—NIMBUS, sorrel horse colt, coming 2 years old, and brother to No 7

29 HEAD OF CATTLE

Among which are 19 GOOD Milch Cows, mostly home raised. Four 2-year-old heifers 1 yearling heifer, 2 yearling bulls, 1 yoke of good work oxen, 1 steer coming 3 years old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One farm wagon, 2 hay riggings, nearly new; 1 peach wagon, carries 54 baskets; 1 peach Dearborn carries 30 baskets; one Milk Dearborn covered; drop-foot carriage, 1 top buggy nearly new; 1 road cart, carriage pole Champion binder, 2 mowing machines, horse rake, mower, 3 two-horse plows, 2 one-horse plows, spring tooth harrow, 2 twin harrows, 3 single cultivators, gang plow, ox cart, 1 horse cart and harness, feed cutter, corn sheller, grain fan, Buckeye drill, hay shaker corn planter, lot of double and single trees, shovels and forks, corn and hedge knives, and many articles not herein mentioned.
Carriage and Wagon Harness—Two sets of good Wagon Harness, one set of double carriage harness, one set Dearborn harness, lot of plow harness, bridles and collars.
TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and under, CASH. On all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorser, interest added.
W. J. BECK.
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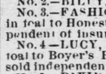
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RECEIVER'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order made by the Chancellor of the State of Delaware, on the twentieth day of February A. D 1893, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue,

ON MONDAY

MARCH 20th A. D. 1893,

at 2 o'clock P. M.,

ware Electric Light and Power Manufacturing Company, to wit:

At the Middletown hotel, in the town of Middletown, the following described real estate and personal property, of the Dela-
Electric Light Plant, consisting of real estate as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of a ten feet wide alley way, running from Main street to Green Street with the northerly side of Green Street; thence northerly parallel to said alley, sixty-four feet to a corner; thence westerley at right angle to said alley about thirty feet to the easterly side of said alley; and thence thereby southerly sixty-seven to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may, having thereon erected a one story frame engine house and boiler house.

MACHINERY AS FOLLOWS:

One sixty horse boiler, return tubular, one thirty horse boiler, return tubular, both made by Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Company.
One Gordon and Maxwell boiler feed pump.
One Wainwright heater, 30 horse.
One sixty horse Pemberton injector.
One twenty-five horse Ide engine.
One thirty horse Ide engine, both high speed.
Two number six Edison dynamoes, and Two number four Edison dynamoes, each one hundred and twenty-five volts, complete with resistance boxes, metres and volt indicators.
74 feet good 8-inch double leather belting.
74 feet good 6-inch double leather belting.
78 feet 8-inch link belting.
Lot lamps, oil cans, two sixty gallon oil tanks and one wheelbarrow.
Pole line, complete with a capacity for distribution of about 1,000 lights and all other fixtures in connection with the plant.
And it is ordered by the Court that the said receiver make return of his proceedings in the execution of this order to the March term of the Court of Chancery to be held at Wilmington, on Monday the 27th day of March, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Attendance will be given and terms made known by
MARTIN B. BURRIS, Receiver,
Or by his Attorney, WILLARD SAULSBURY, Esq.
Attest: COLEN FERGUSON, Reg. C. C.

Administrator's Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James Culbertson, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of the deceased on Bohemia Manor, near Murphy's Mill, Cecil County, Md., on

Tuesday, March 6, '93,

At 10 o'clock a. m.

The following Personal Property, to wit:

7 HEAD OF HORSES:

All good workers and drivers, single or double.

21 HEAD of CATTLE

Among which are 10 head good Milch Cows; 1 pair fine 2 year-old Steers; 6 Steers, 2 years old, 2 yearling Calves; 1 fine large Bull, 3-years old.

WAGONS, HARNESS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Consisting in part of: One Farm Wagon iron axles, nearly new; 2 good Farm Wagons 1 Dearborn; 2 Hay Riggings; 1 Deering Reaper and Binder, used but one season; 1 Deering Mower; 2 Twin Harrows; 1 A Harrow; four iron Cultivators; 1 Roller, good as new; 3 2-horse Plows; 1 1-horse Plow; Corn Marker; Corn Sheller; Wheel Cultivator; Grain Fan; Scythe and Cradle; 1 Drill; 1 Horse Rake; Bramble Scythe; 2 Hoes; 1 Grind Stone; 5 Forks.
Three sets Wagon Harness; 6 sets Plow Harness, 5 Bridles; 5 Collars; 6 Collar Pads; 3 3-horse Trees; lot Singletrees; 2 Doubletrees.
Also 7 Corn Knives; 2 Corn Baskets; Hay Fork; Half bushel Measure; 1 Bench Vise; 15 Grain Bags, Barn Shovel; 2 Farm Ladders; also 11 Bags of Phosphate.
Hay by the Ton.
TERMS OF SALE:—On sums of $20 and under, CASH; all sums over $20 a credit of seven months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorser, interest added from day of sale.
MRS. V. L. CULBERTSON,
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